

## Message Text

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COMMERCE:LHOLEC (INFO)  
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SUBJECT: U.S. COMMENTS ON ARGENTINE PROPOSAL CONCERNING  
WORKING HYPOTHESIS ON MEAT

IN DISCUSSION OF ARGENTINE PROPOSAL (GENEVA 2894), U.S. DEL  
SHOULD BE GUIDED BY BASIC U.S. POSITION PAPER FOR MEETING.  
IN PARTICULAR SHOULD SEEK TO CLARIFY FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. HEALTH AND SANITARY MEASURES. IS ARGENTINA PROPOSING  
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AN ARBITRATION PROCEDURE BY THE COUNCIL FOR UNRESOLVED  
DISPUTES? WHY ARE REQUIREMENTS OF DRAFT STANDARDS CODE,  
INCLUDING PRE-NOTIFICATION AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT FEATURES,  
NOT ADEQUATE?

2. SAFEGUARDS. SINCE A NEW SAFEGUARDS CODE HAS NOT YET

BEEN PUT INTO FINAL DRAFT FORM, IS IT POSSIBLE TO JUDGE  
THAT MORE STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE NEEDED?

3. SUBSIDIES. WHAT KIND OF SUBSIDIES OTHER THAN EXPORT  
SUBSIDIES ARE OF CONCERN TO ARGENTINA? IF DIRECTLY RELATED  
TO MAINTENANCE OF FARM INCOME, ARE THERE VIABLE  
ALTERNATIVES?

4. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF RECORDING  
TRADE COMMITMENTS IN THE PROPOSED ANNEXES? DOES INCLUSION  
OF EXISTING COMMITMENTS RELATE TO BOTH GATT-BOUND AND  
OTHER ARRANGEMENTS? WOULD INCLUSION IMPLY MORE FIRM  
OBLIGATIONS IN THE FUTURE REGARDING PRESENTLY UNBOUND  
ARRANGEMENTS? VANCE

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